

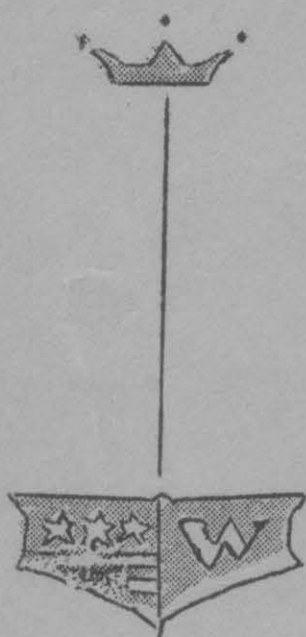
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WAKEFIELD

HIGH SCHOOL

CLUB

HAND BOOK



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ART CLUBS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Purpose: To give people who have not continued to elect art or shop an opportunity to continue experiences of this type.

Activities: Weaving, art metal, leathercraft, etc.

Equipment: General equipment supplied.

Requirements: Interest.

Open to: 25 students.

Dues or Cost: Materials to be purchased.

ADVANCED ART

Purpose: Appreciation and creation of ceramic works and other advanced forms of art.

Activities: Making objects of art.

Dues or cost: None

Requirements: Interest and previous art experiences.

Open to: Not more than 15 members

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

FRENCH

- Purpose: To stimulate an interest in learning French.
- Activites: Learning French songs - listening to popular French records - hearing speakers from France. Participating in or watching short French skits, movies, and dining at French restaurants are among the suggested activities.
- Dues and Cost: 50¢ per year
- Requirements: Currently taking French or have had previous training or experience in French.
- Open to: All

SPANISH

- Purpose: To stimulate an interest in learning Spanish.
- Activities: Learning Spanish songs; Improving conversation in Spanish; Studying about Spain; Hearing speakers; Taking part in skits.
- Requirements: Currently taking Spanish or have had previous training or experience in Spanish.
- Open to: All - maximum membership 25

MUSIC

BARBERSHOP SINGING

- Purpose: To give boys a chance to sing both authentic and modern barbershop music.
- Activities: Group meetings to learn many songs in harmony.
Barbershop quartette training and experience.
Performances given as community service.
Barbershop jambouree to be given in spring will feature this group and other quartettes taken from this group.
- Requirements: A genuine interest in singing.
- Dues and Cost: None
- Open to: Maximum of 30 boys of any grade. Younger boys are needed for higher voices; older boys for lower voices.

CHAMBER MUSIC

- Purpose: To play and learn to appreciate chamber music
- Activities: Playing chamber music in trios, quartets, quintets etc.
- Dues and Cost: None
- Requirements: Necessary technical facility on chosen instrument.
- Open to: All

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS CHORUS

- Purpose: To enjoy group singing for fun.
- Activities: Group singing of appropriate songs for group occasions.
- Dues and Cost: None
- Requirements: Interest
- Open to: Seventh grade girls

MUSIC (continued)

CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION

Purpose: To listen to and understand the classical music of solo voice and instrument, orchestra and chorus.
To recognize the compositions, composers and artists.

Activities: Listening to records, outside speakers and performers and hold discussions.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open To: All - Maximum 25

MODERN MUSIC APPRECIATION

Purpose: To appreciate and recognize the trends of modern music.
To recognize compositions, composers and artists of modern music.

Activities: Listening to music from records; discussions; speakers and performers.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All levels - maximum 30

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BOYS ATHLETIC OFFICIALS CLUB

Purpose: To teach boys how to officiate intramural sports.
Activities: Officiate Intramural Sports - Help at track meets.
Dues: None
Requirements: Interest
Open to: All boys - 20 in each, junior high and senior high group

BOYS GYMNASTICS

Purpose: To learn the different types of gymnastics
Activities: Tumbling - learning gymnastics
Dues: None
Equipment: Furnished
Requirements: Interest
Open to: All boys - two groups, beginners and advanced

BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHES CLUB

Purpose: To give all boys who are interested in teaching P.E. or in coaching, an opportunity to explore, discuss and gain experience in this field.
Activities: Explore all areas of P.E., health, recreation and coaching. Officiating experience; guest speakers from all areas; experience in teaching P.E. (class leaders) and coaching.
Dues: None
Equipment: None
Requirements: Interest in coaching
Open to: Boys from all grade levels - maximum 25

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (continued)

GIRLS SPORTS OFFICIALS

Purpose: To teach girls about the different sports offered in school.

Activities: Officiating at G.A.A. events; assisting in P.E. classes; teaching rules of all sport activities.

Dues: None

Equipment: Furnished

Requirements: Desire and interest

Open to: All girls in senior high school, maximum of 30

GIRLS GYMNASTIC CLUB

Purpose: To gain skills of coordination in gymnastics and on trampoline.

Activities: Tumbling and work on trampolining

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest and aptitude

Open to: All - to be divided into beginners and advanced.

RECREATION

SQUARE DANCING

Purpose: To learn and to enjoy square dancing.
Activities: Square dancing, waltzing and other dancing
Dues: None
Requirements: Interest
Open to: All - Two groups, junior high (32) senior high (32).

BOARD GAMES

Purpose: To learn to play and enjoy some common board games for social enjoyment.
Activities: Playing checkers, cribbage, Chinese checkers etc.
Dues: To be determined
Equipment: Bring own equipment
Requirements: Interest and responsibility for equipment
Open to: All - Two groups, junior high and senior high.

BRIDGE

Purpose: To improve your playing or to learn to play.
Activities: Playing bridge
Dues: None
Equipment: Bring own cards
Requirements: Interest
Open to: All - Two groups, junior high and senior high

RECREATION (continued)

CANASTA

Purpose: To learn or to improve your playing
Activities: Canasta games
Dues: None
Requirements: Bring own cards
Open to: All

CHESS

Purpose: To learn how to play chess or continue to explore chess playing.
Activities: Chess games
Dues: 50¢
Equipment: Chess board and men
Open to: Boys and girls - maximum 32 each group (beginners and advanced)

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

Purpose: To train students who like this line of work and who wish to be of service to the school.
Activities: Operating and minor trouble-shooting on all audio-visual equipment in the school.
Dues: None
Equipment: Furnished
Requirements: Must be senior high students
Open to: 25 students

FLYING WARRIORS

Purpose: To teach people how to fly model planes properly.
Activities: Flying model planes
Dues and cost: \$1.50
Requirements: Interest; willingness to work; general understanding of model airplanes.
Open to: Beginners (35) and advanced (35)

RECREATION (continued)

PEN PALS

Purpose: To contact writing buddies all around the world and to develop a better knowledge about carrying on a friendly correspondence.

Activities: Writing letters

Dues: None

Equipment: Furnish own stationery and stamps

Requirements: Interest

Open to: Two groups - junior high and senior high

PHOTOGRAPHY - CAMERA

Purpose: To engage in a real learning and doing activity in photography.

Activities: Explore the mechanics and composition of photography; to meet professionals in the field; to make & exhibit photographs; to contribute to school activities with photography

Dues: Will depend upon the amount of group and individual activity.

Requirements: Genuine interest and use of a camera

Open to: All

READING

Purpose: To acquaint the members with the famous literature of the world.

Activities: To improve the speed and comprehension of the members' reading as well as increasing their enjoyment of reading.

Dues: None

Requirements: An interest in literature

Open to: All - Two groups, junior high and senior high.

RECREATION (continued)

STAMP CLUB

Purpose: To share in the knowledge of stamps and assist in the collection and preparation of the collection.

Activities: Work on albums; outside sneakers and exhibits

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest and a collection or intent to start one.

Open to: All

MAJORETTES

Purpose: To provide students an opportunity to develop an interest and ability in this activity.

Activites: Try-outs, rehearsals and performance in many school activities.

Dues: To be determined.

Requirements: Some previous training or experience.

Open to: All girls who can qualify.

SCIENCE

ASTRONOMERS (STAR GAZERS)

Purpose: To share knowledge of and to enjoy that phase of science that deals with stars and planets and outer space.

Activities: Prepare projects for Science Fair - discussion of the subject - outside speakers - movies.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All students

HORTICULTURE (BOTANY AND GARDENING)

Purpose: To share in the enjoyment of flowers and plants and gain skill in growing them.

Activities: Classification and collection - projects in growing various plants. Preparation of exhibits for Science Fair.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All students

NATURALIST

Purpose: To share information on the natural phenomenaes and wonders of nature - volcanoes - rocks - minerals - northern lights etc.

Activities: Prepare exhibit models - listen to speakers - movies.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All students

SCIENCE (continued)

RADIO (HAM) (Advanced)

Purpose: To learn Radio-Telegraphing - to obtain the Amateur Radio Operator's License

Activities: Sending code

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest - equipment at home and desire to work outside of regular club period.

Open to: All boys - maximum 25

RADIO NOVICE CLUB

Purpose: To introduce and train those interested in radio and its operations.

Activities: Projects toward achieving purpose and preparation toward advanced Radio club.

Dues: None - cost to be determined.

Requirements: Real interest - no previous experience necessary.

Open to: All boys - maximum 25

RADIO AND ELECTRONICS

Purpose: To develop interest in the electronic field

Activities: Theory, and such practice as is possible in classroom situation.

Dues and costs: Depending upon individual activity

Requirements: Interest in electronics

Open to: All with above interest

SCIENCE (continued)

SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE

Purpose: To bring together students who are interested in Science and in working on individual projects.

Activities: Reports on projects in "seminar" fashion.
Affiliate with National Science Club
Prepare for Science Fair

Dues: Enough to affiliate with National Science Club

Requirements: Must have some project in progress

Open to: Senior High School Students

Note: Number in club should be limited. If large number sign up, club should be divided into sections, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

ZOOLOGY (ANIMALS AND PETS)

Purpose: To share in the knowledge and care of wild and domestic animals (pets) and birds (audubon).

Activities: Prepare exhibits for Science Fair - outside speakers on all phases of animal life - care and collection - movies.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All students

SPORTS

ARCHERY

Purpose: To teach students how to shoot with bow and arrow.

Activities: Shooting - repairing bows and arrows when weather will not permit going outside.

Dues and cost: To be determined

Requirements: Open to all - division into beginners and advanced.

Open To: Girls only

GOLF

Purpose: To get together people interested in golf, who play or who want to play golf.

Activities: Learning the proper grips and stance
Movies
Driving range practice

Equipment: Bring own clubs

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: Two groups - junior high and senior high

GUNS AND HUNTING

Purpose: To teach students how to handle firearms intelligently and the basic principles of hunter safety.

Activities: Studying guns, their nomenclature, operation etc.
Studying the National Rifle Association's Hunter Safety Manual.

Requirements: Interest

Open to: Maximum of 35

SPORTS (continued)

ROD AND REEL

Purpose: To give students who love to fish a chance to talk about fishing and practice with their equipment.

Activities: Target casting, fly tying, etc.

Dues: None

Equipment: Each student will furnish his own equipment.

Open to: All - two groups - junior high and senior high

TENNIS

Purpose: To stimulate interest in and develop skills and sportsmanship in tennis.

Activities: Practice techniques and play in good weather - hear speakers.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest and personal equipment on hand.

Open to: All - two groups, beginners and advanced.

TRACK AND FIELD

Purpose: To stimulate interest and greater understanding of track and field activities and their place in the athletic and recreational lives of all; to develop skills and sportsmanship in track and field.

Activities: Practice various techniques and skills in the various events; moveis; discussions; guest speakers.

Dues: None

Requirements: A sincere interest in track and field and a desire to learn more about the various activities included therein.

Open to: To all - if necessary group will be divided for certain activities.

STAGE

THEATER

- Purpose: To give students who would enjoy the work in the theater an opportunity to participate in all of its phases.
- Activities: Reading - acting - presenting plays and building and designing stage sets - character make-up.
- Dues: To be determined
- Open: To all students

LIME LIGHTERS

- Purpose: To serve as an outlet for those boys and girls who possess specialized talents, and who like to perform before an audience.
- Activities: Appear on radio show, community programs, church functions and hospital shows.
- Dues: 50¢ per year
- Open to: Ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who possess such talents as: tap dancing, singing (quartets, trios etc.) pantomimists, monologuists, acrobats, comedians, magicians etc.

STUDY HALLS

The following subject and grade level study halls will be provided depending upon the demand:

Language Arts	Math and Science
Social Science	Commercial Arithmetic
General Education	Math
Science	Unclassified

Purpose: To provide opportunity for additional work in various fields as need arises.

Activities: None

Dues: None

Open to: All students not wishing to join a club will be assigned to a study hall.

UNCLASSIFIED

AIRCRAFT OBSERVERS CLUB

Purpose: To learn to recognize aircraft of all types - assist ground observer's corps.

Activities: Identifying planes - speakers - movies

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest and intent to serve

Open to: All

BIBLE

Purpose: "To Know Him And To Make Him Known"

Activities: Speakers - Worship Services - Party - Bake Sale - Discussions - Films - Sacred Music - Get Togethers - Holiday Open House - Spring Breakfast.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All grade levels - maximum of 20

CLINIC CLUB

Purpose: To provide students who are interested in nursing or medicine or any phase of the medical field, practical experiences and information in this field.

Activities: Assisting the nurse in the Health Clinic by appointment; Practical demonstrations and discussions pertaining to preparation for this field; outside resource speakers.

Dues: None

Equipment: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All students

UNCLASSIFIED (Continued)

DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

Purpose: Discussion of issues today in U.S., domestic and world affairs.
Activities: Carrying on debates with other schools.
Dues: None
Requirements: Interest and cooperation
Open to: All senior high school students

FASHIONS AND MODELING

Purpose: To learn about modeling and to learn the different type of fashions fitted to certain types of people.
Activities: Practice in modeling techniques, presentation of fashions, speakers on fashions and trends.
Dues: None
Open to: Senior high school girls.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Purpose: To bring together in social activities girls interested in home making and the field of home economics.
Activities: Meetings planned on some phase of home making, picnicks, meeting with other schools.
Dues: To be determined.
Equipment: Supplied when necessary
Requirements: Interest
Open to: All - two groups, junior high and senior high.

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Purpose: To further acquaint members with teaching as a profession.

Activities: 1. Tea for student teachers. 2. Trip to visit crippled children.
3. Tutoring students in Wakefield. 4. Movies. 5. Speakers.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All senior high school students.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Purpose: To help the needy and be of service to others.

Activities: Prepare interesting and entertaining materials for hospitals, homes, and overseas exchange. Make posters and learn skills in home emergencies.

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: All - two groups, junior high and senior high - maximum 30 each.

LIBRARY CLUB

Purpose: To give those students who are interested in library work a time to meet and learn library practices.

Activities: Discussing library problems and planning library activities.

Dues: None

Requirements: An interest in books and library practices and procedures.

Open to: All - maximum of 25

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

- Purpose: To develop effective speakers: To improve school and county relations by providing organizations with qualified speakers.
- Activities: Speaking for charity campaigns: Appearing on radio and Television programs.
- Dues: None
- Requirements: Must be a good speaker. Try-outs are held consisting of a timed, extemporaneous speech and a short reading.
- Open to: Selected by sponsor after an audition.

TRAVEL

- Purpose: To share traveling experiences in the U.S. and abroad with the members of the club and thereby broaden their understanding of the cultures of the world.
- Activities: Guest speakers - illustrated talks on travel experiences - slides - photographs and films.
- Dues: None
- Open to: All

LIBRARY ASSISTANT'S CLUB

- Purpose: To discuss librarianship as a profession - to discuss library problems and to learn library techniques.
- Activities: Meetings will be held with similar organizations in other schools. Visits will be made to public libraries in the area.
- Dues: None
- Requirements: Student must have had experience as a library assistant in junior or senior high school
- Open to: Any who qualify

STUDENT FORUM (elected)

- Purpose: To act as a legislative body for conducting school business.
- Activities: Studying school problems, discussing them with the entire student body by way of homeroom groups, making recommendations to the student council.
- Requirements: Student must have a C average, a good citizenship record and be selected as president of his homeroom.

SPONSOR ORGANIZED - STUDENT APPOINTED

SEVENTH GRADE COMMITTEE OF COUNSELING

Purpose: To orientate new students to the school

Activities: Determining group problems of 7th graders
Securing speakers and places to visit
Inviting 6th graders to our school functions

Dues: None

Requirements: Interest

Open to: Those who are appointed

MONOGRAM CLUB

Purpose: To assist in planning and executing fall and spring activities. To provide clerical help in recording student activities on pupil activity cards.

Open to: All students who have been awarded a Wakefield Monogram

SENIOR PRIVILEGE REVIEW BOARD

Purpose: To review applications for an Honor Privilege Card.
To act as a governing board regarding student violations.

Open to: Selected by Senior class officers.

AFTER-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

JUNIOR TRI HI Y

Purpose: Maintain and extend throughout the school, home and community high standards of Christian character.

Activities: Volunteer work - Improving school - Sponsoring drives - Social activities.

Dues and cost: Membership \$1.25

Requirements: A real desire to help the school, community and school mates.

Open to: All girls, 7-8-9 th grades

JUNIOR HI Y

Purpose: To maintain and extend throughout the school, home and community, high standards of Christian character.

Activities: Sponsor Drives - Service activities - Social activities.

Dues: Membership \$1.25

Requirements: None except interest

Open to: All boys, 7-8-9th Grades

Y TEENS

Purpose: To bring together in medium size groups for social purposes.

Activities: Meetings, service to school, parties, etc.

Dues: To be determined.

Open to: All - two groups

SENIOR HIGH HI Y'S

Purpose: To create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of character.

Activities: Volunteer work, school projects, service activities.

Dues: To be determined

Requirements: All senior high students are eligible to apply for membership and will be approved if they meet the standards that apply to these organizations.

NEW CLUBS

THE JUNIOR CLASSICAL , A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Purpose: To encourage interest in and appreciation of the civilizations, language, literature and art of ancient Greece and Rome.

Activities: Social affairs, projects, excursions and speakers.

Cost & Dues: 25¢ and pin 40¢

Requirements: Interest in the classical period.

Open to: All taking Latin or who have had Latin.

MOVIE CLUB - 8MM and 16MM

Purpose: To teach proper techniques of movie photography. Stress is especially emphasized in composition, exposure, use of high speed lens and variations from standard shutter speed.

Activities: Show examples of excellent and inferior movies. Discuss sequence, organization and titling of films. Discuss the proper equipment, price, use and where to obtain such equipment.

Cost & Dues: No cost or dues

Requirements: Own or have access to an 8MM or 16MM movie camera and have some developed films to show.

Open To: All

PEP CLUB

Purpose: Promote school spirit and good sportsmanship

Activities: Attend games in a body - support cheerleaders in yells, prepare half-time skits on field and stands.

Requirements: Interest and enthusiasm

Open to: All

TYPING CLUB

- Purpose: To have an opportunity to make use of typing skill and practice.
- Activities: Type term papers, help with various forms of typing for publications, office and teachers.
- Cost & Dues: Cost of materials
- Requirements: Must have had a course in typing.
- Open to: Senior high school students

BALLROOM DANCING

- Purpose: To learn some steps in rumba, samba, mombo, tango, fox trot and swing; and add to social poise.
- Activities: Actual practice
- Cost and Dues: Depending on music needs and instruction needs - to be determined by the group.
- Requirements: Interest and genuine willingness to practice and learn.
- Open to: Eleventh and twelfth grades (must be equal number boys and girls)

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

- Purpose: Understanding and working with wood and plastic.
- Activities: Construction of projects of wood and plastic.
- Cost & Dues: Members pay for material used.
- Requirements: Cannot be a member of an industrial arts class
- Open to: Boys and girls not in a regular industrial arts class.
(limited to 20)

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

- Purpose: Prepare solutions needed in laboratory, keep equipment and stock room in order; inventory; learn laboratory techniques.
- Cost & Dues: None
- Requirements: Interest; either taking chemistry or have had it.
- Open to: Chemistry students only

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS CHORUS

Purpose: To give 7th grade boys a chance to participate in choral group.
Activities: Singing for fun, learning songs for programs.
Cost or dues: None
Requirements: An interest in singing.
Open to: All 7th grade boys.

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATICS

Purpose: To develop interest and skill in play production and dramatic reading.
Activities: Give plays, radio skits, and readings.
Cost & dues: To be determined
Requirements: Interest
Open to: 7th and 8th grade students

BANK ASSISTANTS CLUB

Purpose: To become efficient bank tellers.
Activities: Attend to business of the bank and meet with bank representative.
Cost & Dues: None
Requirements: Students presently working in the school bank.
Open to: " " " " " " "

GUIDANCE CLUB - NINTH GRADE

Purpose: To foster the interest of the students in the work of the guidance department.
Activities: Assist in tutoring; recording and preparing testing materials.
Cost & Dues: None
Requirements: Interest
Open to: Ninth grade students appointed by 9th grade counsellor.

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